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Governing Migration and Integration in Europe's System of Multi-level Governance

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University Club, University of Victoria, B.C.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28: UVic University Club, Wild Rose Room

9.00-9.30 Welcome and opening remarks

- Randall Hansen, University of Toronto and Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria

Part I: Conceptualizing the Management of Migration in Europe's System of Multi-level Governance

9.30-10.20 – Chair: Randall Hansen

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona:
"Linking immigration policy and multi-level governance: conceptual framework, theoretical tensions, and potential approaches"

10.30-11.20 – Chair: Randall Hansen

- **Virginie Guiraudon**, National Center for Scientific Research CNRS Lille:
"Bringing the "local" back in. How and why are subnational authorities involved in migration management?"

Part II: The European Union and the Supra-national Governance of Migration and Integration

11.30—12.20 – Chair: Oliver Schmidtke

- **Marco Martiniello**, Université de Liège: "Immigrant integration policies in the EU: between "Europeanization" and "localization"

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.20 – Chair: Elke Winter

- **Maarten Vink**, Maastricht University: "Multilevel policy-making in European asylum governance: The informal exchange of country of origin information"

2.30-3.20 – Chair: Elke Winter

- **Craig Smith**, University of Toronto: "Pathological outcomes of European migration controls"

Part III: Bringing the local back in: the role of local levels of governance

3.30-4.20 – Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Rinus Penninx**, University of Amsterdam: “Integration policies of European cities: a comparative study”

4.30-5.20 – Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Peter Scholten**, Erasmus University Rotterdam: “Beyond national models of integration? Agenda dynamics and the multilevel governance of immigrant integration in the Netherlands.”

Dinner

Saturday October 29th: UVic University Club, Snowberry/Honeysuckle rooms

Part IV: Managing Immigration and Integration: Policy making and Politics

9.30-10.20 – Chair: Peter Scholten

- **Davide Pero**, University of Nottingham: “Integration from Below: Migrants' Agency and the Politics of Governance”
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10.30-11.20 – Chair: Oliver Schmidtke

- **Tiziana Caponio**, University of Turin: “The local policymaking for migration. From vertical to horizontal governance relations”

11.30-12.20 – Chair: Randall Hansen

- **Janna Bray, University of Michigan**: “Friend or Foe: Muslim Immigrants and Left Political Parties in Western Europe”

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.20 – Chair: Elke Winter

- **Oliver Schmidtke and Andrej Zaslove**: The Politics of Immigration and Integration in Systems of Multi-level Governance: the case of Germany and Italy

2.30-3.20 – Chair: Dagmar Soennecken

- **Uwe Hunger**, University of Muenster: “Integration Policies in a Federal State: the Example of Germany”

3.30-4.00 Brainstorming session re publication